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For : WARNING DEVICE FOR PREVENTION OF DEEP VEIN
THROMBOSIS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In the Office Action dated March 21, 2006, the Examiner required restriction of pending claims 1-18 to one of the following allegedly distinct inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

- I. Claims 1-7, drawn to a device for monitoring immobility, classified in class 600, subclass 595.
- II. Claims 8-13, drawn to a method for monitoring time, classified in class 600, subclass 301.
- III. Claims 14-18, drawn to a computer storage medium, classified in class 717, subclass 106.

In response, Applicant hereby elects Group II, claims 8-13, with traverse, for prosecution